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Amendments to the Abstract:

Please replace the Abstract with the following amended Abstract:

A method for <u>the</u> management of asthma and other respiratory conditions is disclosed. This method uses exhaled nitric oxide readings to measure airway inflammation, thereby allowing precise titration of medication. The present invention can also be used to measure patient compliance with prescribed treatment regimes.